

Amendments to the Specification:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraphs [0032], [0041], [0074] and [0077] as follow:

[0032] Fig. 1 is a schematic diagram illustrating a structure of a projector according to an embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing an exterior structure of an optical unit in the embodiment;

Fig. 3 is an exploded perspective view showing the structure of the optical unit in the embodiment;

Fig. 4 is a sectional view illustrating a section of the embodiment; and

Fig. 5 is a flowchart illustrating a procedure for forming an antistatic layer;

Fig. 6 is an exploded schematic diagram illustrating a structure of an electro-optical apparatus according to an embodiment of the present invention; and

Fig. 7 is a schematic diagram illustrating a structure of a light transmitting substrate according to an embodiment of the present invention.

[0041] A polarizer, which is not shown, is incident polarizers 182R, 182G, and 182B are disposed between the field lenses 139R, 139G, and 139B, and the liquid crystal panels 141R, 141G, and 141B, and emergent polarizers 184R, 184G, and 184B are disposed between the liquid crystal panels 141R, 141G, and 141B and the cross-dichroic prism 150. These polarizers may be bonded to the surfaces of the field lenses, the liquid crystal panels, or the surface of the cross-dichroic prism, or provided independently of the members, as necessary.

[0074] Such other optical elements include, for example as shown in Fig. 6, the field lenses 139R, 139G, and 139B, an incident polarizers 182B, 182G and 182R, disposed between the field lenses 139R, 139G, and 139B and the liquid crystal panels 141R, 141G, and 141B, an emergent polarizers 184B, 184G and 184R, disposed between the liquid crystal

panels 141R, 141G, and 141B and the cross-dichroic prism 150, and a light incident surface of the cross-dichroic prism 150. As necessary, ~~a~~ phase plates 183B, 183G and 183R, or ~~a~~ visual compensating films 186B, 186G and 186R, or the like, ~~which is not shown~~, for enhancing contrast may be provided between the incident polarizer 182B, 182G and 184R and the field lenses 139R, 139G, and 139B or in an optical path between one of the emergent polarizers 184B, 184G and 184R and the cross-dichroic prism 150. These phase plates 183B, 183G and 183R and the visual compensating films may be included in the foregoing other optical elements.

[0077] According to a second conceivable method, if such an optical element is mounted on a light transmitting substrate 190 as shown in Fig. 7 or other optical component, such as a lens or a prism, then the antistatic layer 1 or the antistatic treatment is provided on the opposite surface of the optical component from the surface on which such an optical element is attached. In this case, the optical element may further be provided with the antistatic layer 1 or the antistatic treatment. If the optical element is retained on a holding frame or the like, then the holding frame is preferably provided with an antistatic layer or the antistatic treatment also.